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June 14, 1968

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARYTHROUGH: S/S *OK*

FROM: L. Leonard C. Meeker

Circular 175

SUBJECT: Request for Full Powers for Signature of  
the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of  
Nuclear Weapons -- ACTION MEMORANDUMDISCUSSION

On June 12 the United Nations General Assembly, by a vote of 95 to 4, with 21 abstentions, completed action on the text of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (TAB A). We anticipate favorable Security Council action on the security assurances resolution in the next few days. The Treaty may be opened for signature in the near future.

The United States, United Kingdom and Soviet Union serve as Depositary Governments under this Treaty. Signature will therefore take place in the three capitals. It will be appropriate for you to sign the Treaty in Washington. On the precedent of the space treaty of 1967, it would also seem appropriate for the principal United States negotiator, William C. Foster, to sign the Treaty along with you.

In London and Moscow, the Treaty would be signed for the United States by our Ambassador or, in his absence, by the chargé.

Full Powers should now be requested from the President for signature of the Non-Proliferation Treaty in Washington, London and Moscow (TAB B).

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We will be considering appropriate arrangements for a signing ceremony in Washington.

RECOMMENDATION

That Full Powers be requested for <sup>D.R.</sup>you and Mr. Foster to sign the Treaty in Washington and for our Ambassador or chargé to sign it in London and Moscow.

Approve

W. J. 17 1963

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Concurrence:ACDA/GC - Mr. Bunn <sup>2088</sup>H - Mr. Leahy <sup>W</sup>EUR - Mr. Leddy <sup>1012</sup>Attachments:

TAB A - Treaty on the Non-Proliferation  
of Nuclear Weapons.

TAB B - Request for Full Powers.

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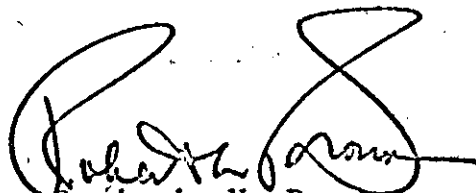
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Full Powers for Signature of  
the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation  
of Nuclear Weapons

Enclosed for the President's signature are four  
Full Powers authorizing (1) Dean Rusk, (2) William C.  
Foster, (3) Llewellyn Thompson or Emory C. Swank, and  
(4) David K. E. Bruce or Philip Kaiser to sign the  
Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

It is proposed that the treaty be opened for  
signature on the same date in the capitals of the  
three Depositary Governments -- Washington, London,  
and Moscow.

  
Benjamin H. Read  
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Four Full Powers.

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